

RESOLUTION No. 15-133

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Captain Curtis Sanders will be celebrating his retirement after thirty years of service on Friday, March 27, 2015, held at Cahaba Shrine; and,

WHEREAS, Curtis Sanders was born on August 14, 1954, in Birmingham, Alabama, to Emma Bennett and the late Cretis Sanders. He attended Carver High School and Job Corps from 1972-1974 before moving to Huntsville in 1975; and,

WHEREAS, he began his career in Law Enforcement in 1985 as a Sheriff's Deputy at the Madison County Jail. Shortly after, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned as the supervisor of five employees and two-hundred inmates. He was later promoted to Lieutenant on June 30, 1998, and was assigned as the supervisor of nine employees and four-hundred inmates; and,

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2001, Lieutenant Sanders became the Jail Administrator of Operations, supervising two-hundred inmates, 145 employees, and managing an 11 million dollar budget; and,

WHEREAS, it was the next year, on March 4, 2002, that he was promoted to Captain. He was tasked with overseeing construction of the new jail that was to be built, and served as Jail Administrator representing Sheriff Blake Dorning in his absence; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Curtis Sanders has worked in the Records and Warrant Division since his transfer in September of 2007. He also supervises the Fleet Services Division where he has served for the last two years; and,

WHEREAS, Curtis is married to the former Sherry Kelley and together they have four children: Christopher Sanders, Lakeishia (Mario) Elliott, LaToya Kelley and Brandon Kelley. They also have five grandchildren, whom they love and adore: Shamaree, Jaliyah, Jasiah, Karter, and Kason.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge, congratulate, and extend best wishes to Captain Curtis Sanders in honor of his retirement after thirty years of outstanding service with the Madison County Sheriff's Department. May you have continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 12th day of March, 2015.

President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 12th day of March, 2015.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama